

REMARKSElection

A Species Election was required between the embodiments of the invention as shown in figures 1, 5, 6, and 7.

Applicants hereby elect the species shown in figure 1.

The claims which correspond to the species in figure 1 are as follows: 1, 2, 4, 7-12, 14, 15, and 20.

Claims 1 and 20 are generic and cover each of the embodiments of the invention as shown in figures 1, 5, 6, and 7.

Based on the above species election, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination.

One Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and enclose a 2038 to pay for the one month extension.

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Should any additional extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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